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**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl N. Baron Serial No.: 09/886,895 Filed: June 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2157 Confirmation No.: 6116

Examiner: Osman, Ramy M.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING NETWORK

ACCESS TO FUNCTIONS OF A CONTROLLER

Attorney Ref. No.: NOR-1006

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 September 17, 2007

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Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 16, 2007.

# 2. STATUS OF APPLICANT [ ] small entity [X] other than a small entity

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

[ ] small entity \$250

[X] other than small entity \$500

4.	<b>EXTENSION OF TIME</b> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:					
	X	Extension (months) one month two months three months  Y four months five months		Fee for Other than  Small Entity  \$ 120.00  \$ 450.00  \$ 1,020.00  \$ 1,590.00  \$ 2,160.00		Fee for  Small Entity \$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$ 1,080.00
	If an extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.  (check and complete the next item, if applicable)  [ ] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  Extension fee due with this request \$					
	or [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.					
5.		AL FEE tal fee d		(if any):\$	\$ 500.00 <u>1,590.00</u> <b>\$2,090.00</b>	

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FEE PAYMENT

[X]

Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_
Payment is made on the attached Electronic Fee Sheet.

### 7. FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee are required, this is a request therefor to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

### and/or

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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